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BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON DC 20268-0001

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Mailing Online Services	)	Docket No. MC98-
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## NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF THE NATIONAL NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION AS A LIMITED PARTICIPATOR

Pursuant to 39 CFR §3001.20a, the National Newspaper Association hereby serves notice of its intent to participate in the above-named case as a limited participator.

The National Newspaper Association represents approximately 3,500 community newspapers whose businesses depend heavily upon the various services of the United States Postal Service. Its interests have traditionally been focused upon the Periodicals mail class, but the NNA members are users of all classes of mail. In addition, NNA members are users of e-mail services.

NNA's position in this case is not yet established, but among the concerns will be the potential impact of the Postal Service's e-mail service upon print message delivery, as well as the potential utility of this service for newspaper publishers in delivery of long-distance messages. The scope of NNA's participation is anticipated at this time to be restricted to the filing of comments, as permitted by 39 CFR §3001.20b, and any special rules promulgated for this docket. However, NNA reserves the right to present RATE COMMISSION DOCKETED

testimony at the appropriate time if the need should arise. Service of pleadings may be served upon:

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Respectfully Submitted,

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 

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I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

August 6, 1998